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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

Sec. 1. The name of this organization shall be the Honest Money League of Illinois.

ARTICLE II.

PRINCIPLES.

Sec. 1. The Honest Money League of Illinois declares itself as unalterably opposed to the establishment, without international co-operation, of the unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Any legal voter may become a member of this league by signing the following declaration: "We, the undersigned, democrats of the State of Illinois, hereby declare ourselves unalterably opposed to the establishment, without international co-operation, of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and to give effective expression to such opposition we hereby subscribe our names as members of the Honest Money League of Illinois."

ARTICLE IV.

GOVERNMENT.

Sec. 1. The government of this league shall consist of a president and vice-president, and two vice-presidents from each congressional district in Cook County, and one vice-president from each county in the State outside Cook County, and a secretary and treasurer.

Sec. 2. And when auxiliary leagues shall be organized in the different counties of the state, the president of each said auxiliary league shall be ex-officio a vice-president of this league.

Sec. 3. The terms of all such officers shall be for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. The executive committee hereinafter provided for shall have power to fill all vacancies in any of such offices as are provided for in Section 2.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES.

Sec. 1. There shall be appointed by the president an executive committee of twenty members, with power to increase its membership. The presence of seven members of such committee shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. There shall be appointed a finance committee, of which five members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. Such other committees shall be created as the executive committee may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VI. ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Sec. 1. The annual meeting of the league shall be held on the third Tuesday in September of each year at such place as shall be appointed by the executive committee, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before it.

CONSTITUTION OF Auxiliary Organizations

ARTICLE I. NAME.

Sec. 1. The name of this organization shall be the — County Auxiliary League of the Honest Money League of Illinois.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPLES.

Sec. 1. The — County Auxiliary League of the Honest Money League of Illinois hereby declares itself as unalterably opposed to the establishment, without international co-operation, of the unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Any legal voter may become a member of this League by signing the following declaration :

We, the undersigned, democrats of — County, hereby declare ourselves as unalterably opposed to the establishment, without international co-operation, of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one ; and to give effective expression to such opposition we hereby subscribe our names as members of the — County Auxiliary League of the Honest Money League of Illinois.

ARTICLE IV. GOVERNMENT.

Sec. 1. The government of this league shall consist of a president, — vice-presidents, and a secretary and treasurer.

Sec. 2. When branch leagues shall be organized within this county the president of each of said branch leagues shall be ex-officio a vice-president of this league.

Sec. 3. The terms of all officers shall be for one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. The executive committee, hereinafter provided for, shall have power to fill all vacancies in any of said offices, except such officers as are provided for in section 2.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEES.

Sec. 1. There shall be appointed by the president an executive committee of — members, with power to increase its membership. The presence of — members of such committee shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. There shall also be appointed a finance committee, of whom — members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. Such other committees shall be created as the executive committee may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VI.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Sec. 1. The annual meeting of the league shall be held on the third Tuesday of September in each year, at such place as shall be appointed by the executive committee, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORGANIZATION

Democrats who favor the principles of the Honest Money League are urged to aid in the immediate organization of auxiliary leagues wherever practicable. This should be done either by a call for a meeting or by circulation of the declaration of principles, and as soon as a sufficient number of signatures are obtained, a permanent organization can be easily effected.

The constitution of the county leagues provides (with the consent of the county league) for the organization of branch leagues within said county. In this manner branch leagues may be organized in every township in the county, the presidents of the respective branch leagues being ex-officio vice-presidents of the county league, while the president of the county league is ex-officio a vice-president of the state league.

It will be seen that by this method a thorough organization of honest money democrats throughout the state is provided for, and this is just what is contemplated by the Honest Money League.

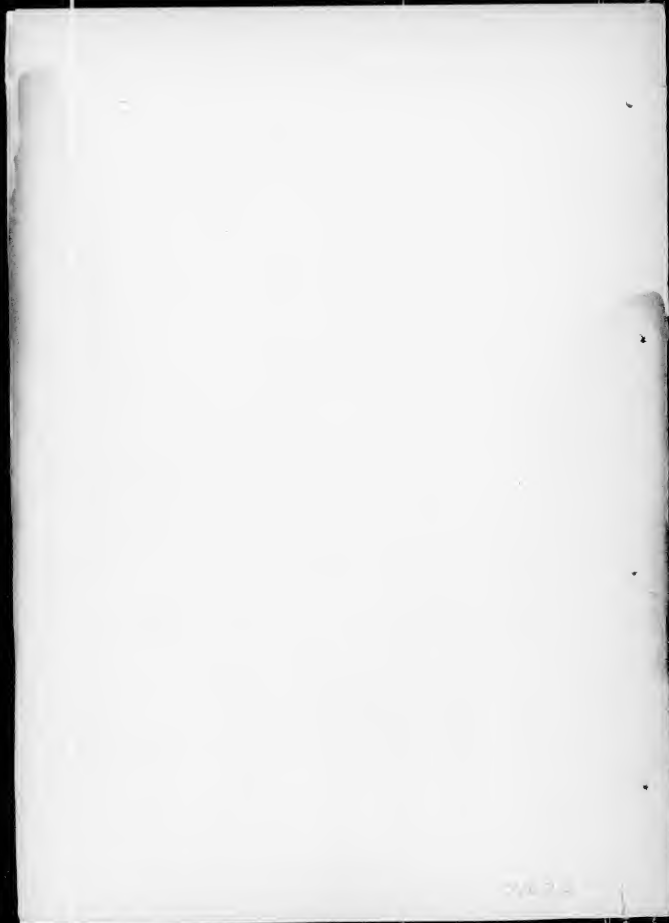
Immediately upon the organization of an auxiliary league, the secretary thereof should transmit to the state league headquarters at Chicago, a complete list of officers and members of said auxiliary league, together with their postoffice address. Whenever a branch league is organized the secretary of said branch league should in the same manner transmit a list of officers and members thereof to the secretary of the county league, who should mail a copy of the same to the secretary of the state league. In this manner only can a thorough organization be had and maintained and the state league enabled to distribute

literature and instructions for conducting a vigorous honest money campaign.

It is recommended by the committee on state organization that as soon as a county league is organized steps be taken to organize branch leagues in the towns of the county wherever practicable. Now is the time to organize.

County leagues are requested to make requisitions upon the secretary of the state league for copies of constitutions, instructions and membership rolls whenever needed for the purpose of organizing branch leagues. These should be placed in the hands of persons fully alive to the importance of the work and competent to carry out the objects of the movement.

The secretaries of auxiliary and branch leagues are also instructed to forward to the state league headquarters, from time to time, the names and postoffice addresses of new members, together with such other information as may be deemed of interest to the organization.



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